

sloped area 52 and a reservoir area 53. The sloped area 52 is designed to direct liquid paint products poured into the interior portion 50 in a downwardly direction toward the reservoir area 53. The reservoir area 53 is preferably formed with a centrally located circular depression 54 and a small hole 55 in the center of the depression 55.

In the preferred embodiment of the present invention, the stirring fan apparatus includes three perforated fins 160 which are each coupled to the rod 157 at a second, opposite end 161. Each fin 160 is preferably separated by 120 degrees and is formed in the shape of a triangle. The perforated fins 160 extend outward from the rod 157 at a distance to fit within the circular depression 54 of the paint storage container 48. It is understood that in alternate embodiments, the stirring fan apparatus 156 may include more than three fins, with each fin being evenly spaced apart about the circumference of the rod 157. It is further understood that in alternate embodiments, the perforated fins may have alternate geometric shapes.

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) An apparatus for holding paint comprising:
- a. one or more paint storage compartments for storing paint having a front, a back, a first side, a second side and a base;
 - b. a frame configured for holding the paint storage compartments; and
 - c. means for dispensing removeably coupled to the paint storage compartments for dispensing paint from the paint storage compartments.
5. (Amended) The apparatus for holding paint as claimed in claim 1 further comprising:
- a. a lid for selectively covering the paint storage compartment; and
 - b. means for stirring removeably coupled to the lid for stirring the paint stored in the paint storage compartment when the lid is covering the paint storage compartment.
16. (Amended) A reusable paint container comprising:
- a. a paint compartment for storing paint;
 - b. a body configured for holding the paint compartment having a front, a back, a first side and a second side;